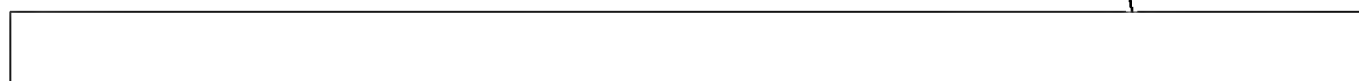




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## THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

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1. Congo

The Belgian ambassador in Leopoldville says that the Congo "looks bad on all fronts." He does not think that present government forces are up to rescuing the non-Congolese in rebel areas. Only a major new infusion of mercenaries can save the situation. The rebels have now surrounded the mercenary force at Paulis and have retaken Aketi. They are also gaining strength in Cuvette-Centrale. (See map.)

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2. Indonesia

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3. South Korea

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4. British Guiana

East Indian followers of ex-premier Jagan have started to withdraw funds from local banks, the first step in a new campaign of "non-cooperation" aimed at weakening British Guiana's economy. Burnham, the new prime minister, is still having trouble reaching agreement on a cabinet list with his coalition partners.

5. Greece

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